

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CH-594

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Viars House

2. Location

street & number 6515 Pomfret Road ☐ not for publication

city, town La Plata ☐ vicinity of congressional district

state MD county Charles

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: unoccupied

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Alfred E. and Lois E. Viars

street & number 3760 Livingston Road telephone no.:

city, town Indian Head state and zip code MD 20640

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Charles County Courthouse liber 142

street & number 200 Charles Street folio 265

city, town La Plata state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☒ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered

☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates ca. 1910 **Builder/Architect** unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .42Quadrangle name Port TobaccoQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Joanna Carter Jonesorganization Coastal Carolina Research, Inc.date 10/20/99street & number 310 E. Baker Streettelephone (252) 641-1444city or town Tarborostate NC

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return to: ~~Maryland Historical Trust~~ MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST.
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Viars House CH-594

Contributing Resource Count: 1

7: Description:

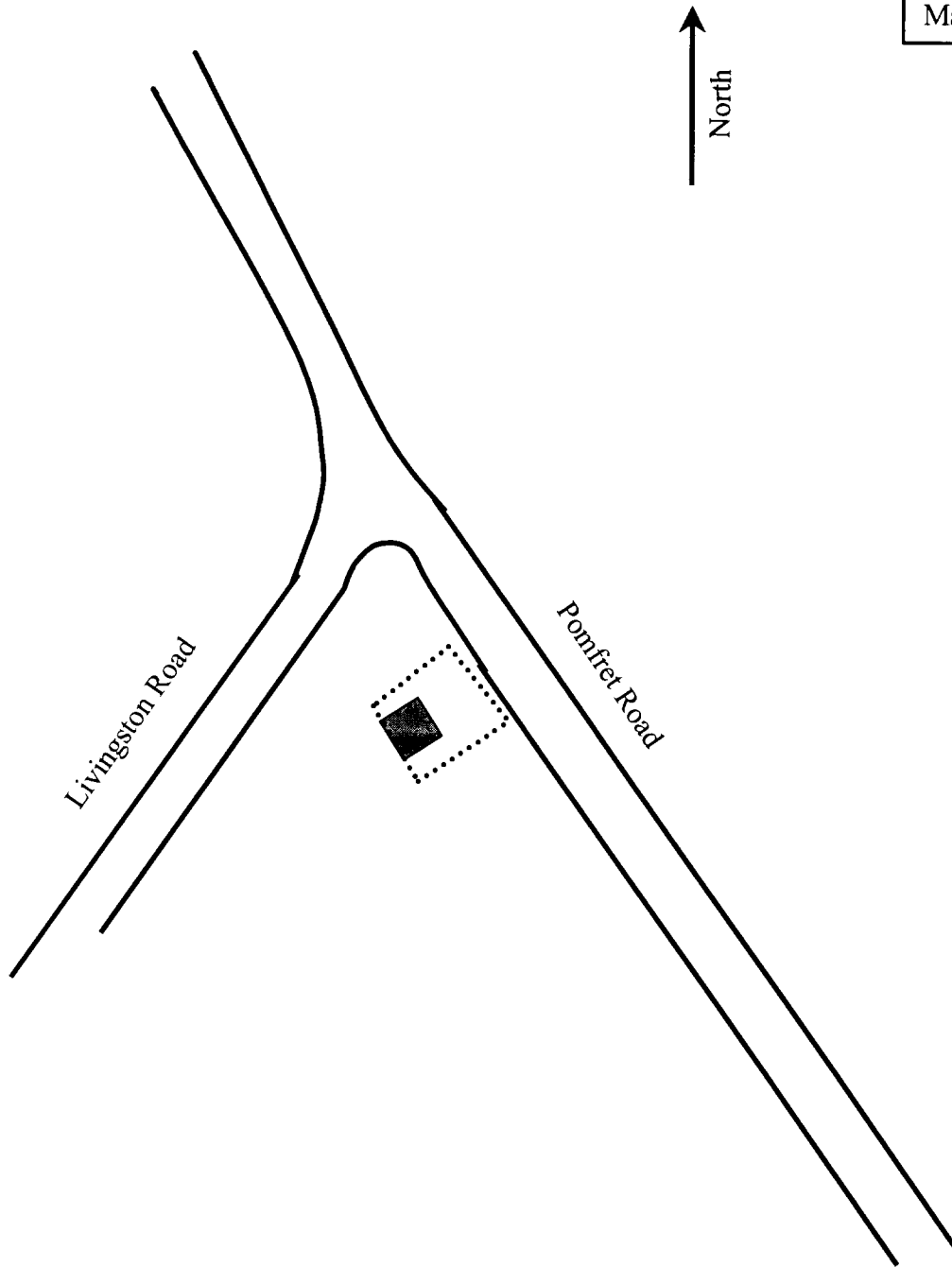
Located on the south side of Pomfret Road, the Viars house is a one-story, four-bay frame building with asbestos siding. The circa 1910 cross gable house features six-over-six sash windows, asphalt shingle roof, interior brick chimney, and poured concrete foundation. The small one-bay porch is supported by turned posts. There is a one-story rear ell with a shed addition.

This building does not appear eligible for the National Register under Criteria A, B, or C. There is no known association with important events or people, and the building is typical for the area.

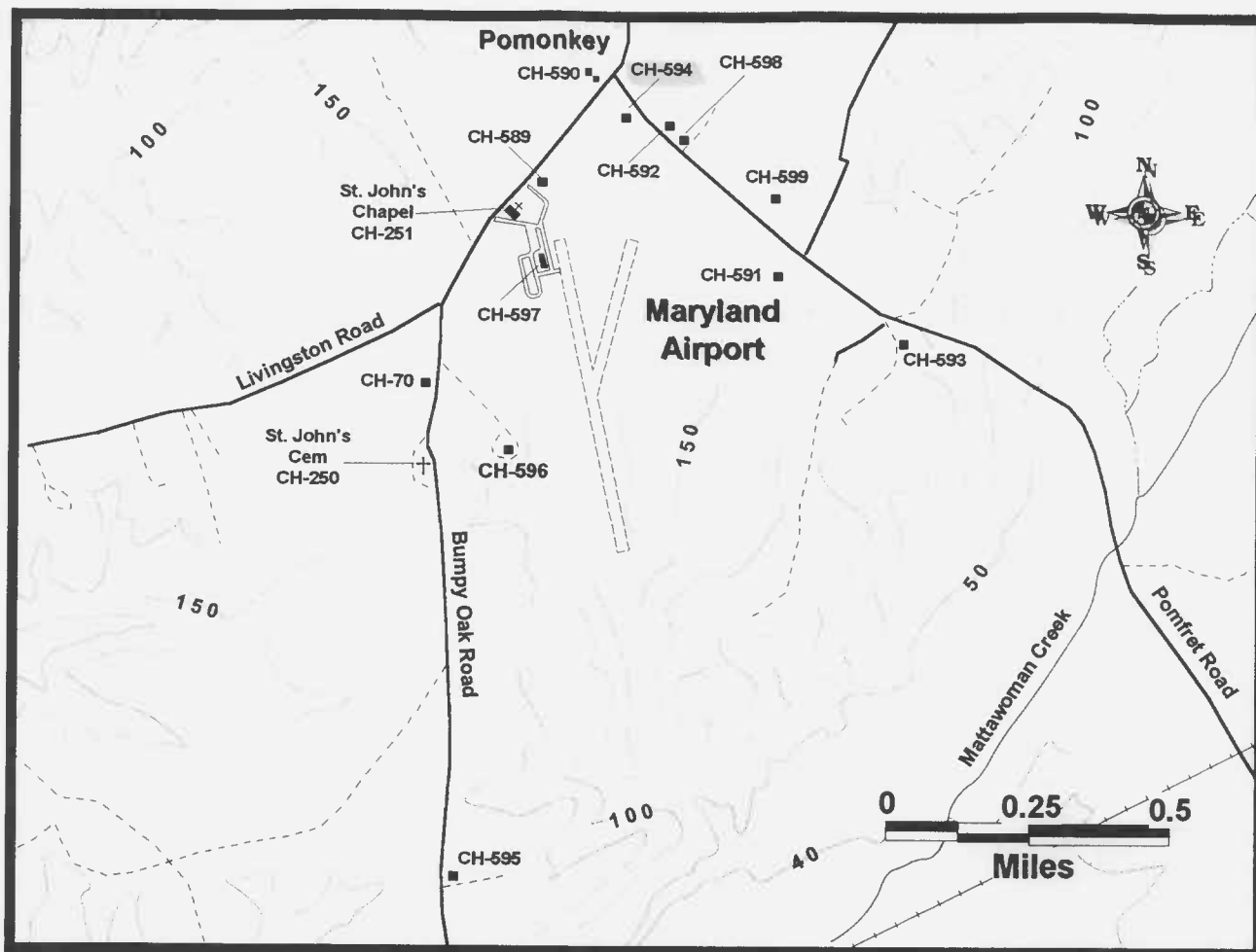
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	
Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: ___ A ___ B <u>C</u> ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None	
Comments: _____ _____	
Reviewer, OPS: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>12/7/98</u>
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>2/18/00</u>

Resource Sketch Map

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Viars House
LaPlata
Charles County
Map Not To Scale



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VIARS House

Chaires County

Photo of the Carter-Torres

Date: 3-28-99

Meg Louder, Maryland SHPD

VIARS House

1013



Wicks House

10-22-1914

Pidgey Sound / Cape Town

10-24-1914

View from the ship 10-25

View from Southwest

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Trans House

Chairs 2007

Proctor, Thomas and Jones

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1st Section (Barland Jones)

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